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SUBJ: PROJECT HI STAR SOUTH
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1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON STATUS OF WASHINGTON
CONSIDERATION DRAFT AGREEMENT TO COVER PROJECT HI STAR
SOUTH AND OTHER PROPOSED ARPA PROJECTS IN AUSTRALIA.
REFTEL IMPLIED THIS DRAFT AGREEMENT MIGHT BE READY IN LATE
JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING SINCE
THAT TIME.

2. ORIGINAL TIMETABLE FOR AEROBEE LAUNCHES UNDER
PROJECT HI STAR SOUTH SHOWS FIRST LAUNCHES TO TAKE PLACE
IN APRIL, 1974. WE UNDERSTAND FROM ARPA REPRESENTATIVE
IN EMBASSY THAT THIS SCHEDULE MAY SLIP BECAUSE OF DELAY
IN PROCUREMENT OF PAYLOAD. NONETHELESS, PRESENTATION OF
DRAFT AGREEMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COULD
HELP CONSIDERABLY IN RESOLVING ANY AUSTRALIAN CONCERNS
RELATING TO STATUS OF USG PERSONNEL IN AUSTRALIA IN
CONNECTION WITH PROJECT, INDEMNITY TO GOA IN CASE OF
ROCKET MISHAP, AND IMPORTATION INTO AUSTRALIA OF EQUIPMENT
NEEDED FOR PROJECT.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS EARLY RESPONSE.

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